

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Manjunath Haritsa et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: CLOCK SKEW VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY FOR GRID-BASED DESIGN  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 25, 2004. This petition extends the time for response until December 27, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).


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